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Local family waits for day daughters can come home

Family adopted two girls from the Congo more than a year ago

Mamta Lulla
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In the Willoughby home in Drayton Valley there's a room with two beds that have never been slept in, dolls that have never been played with and a family waiting for the day it can be united as one.

After legally adopting two girls, the Willoughby family is stuck in a limbo of waiting and frustration while their two adopted girls live in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for over a year.

Last week the family met with MP Rob Merrifield to talk about their two girls who were adopted from the Democratic Republic of the Congo in June, 2013 but are still living far away, despite their efforts to bring them home.

"They're legally our children in Canada's eyes and the Congo's eyes. So we're financially responsible for their well being over there," said Terry Willoughby, from his home sitting on a sofa above which hung pictures of his two other children — Leah, 15 and Kyan, five.

"So we provide for their housing, food, clothing, clothes, medicine, doctor's visits, everything," added Dallas Willoughby, sitting next to her husband.

The current family of four wants to be united with their two girls, sisters aged three and half and four and half. But the governments of the two countries involved have been waiting.

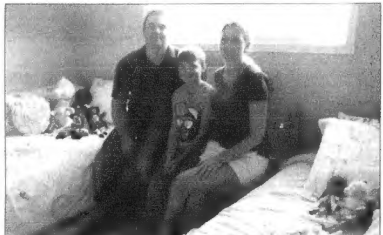
The Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) has had a moratorium in place since September, 2012 on issuing exit letters for the children who are being adopted, a document the two girls would need to leave that country.

Exit letters were suspended by the DRC for security reasons to avoid problems such as child trafficking, confirmed Alberta Human Services public affairs officer Lisa Claver.

Keeping the moratorium in mind, the Canadian government stopped issuing visas for children who are being adopted from the country.

The Willoughby family wants the visas to be issued so the family can be ready when the moratorium is lifted by the DRC, as it was briefly in June this year.

"Canada misunderstands that (moratorium) and thinks that they



(From left) Terry Willoughby, Kyan Willoughby and Dallas Willoughby sit in an empty bedroom that belongs to the two girls who were adopted by the family a year ago. The bedroom with two single beds for the girls and their toys is ready but the girls are still in their birth country, the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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can't issue visas right now, but they can because other countries have, like the Americans have and the Italians have and the French and some of the countries like Italians have sent private planes to pick up their kids. But Canada is basically the only country that isn't issuing visas," said Dallas Willoughby.

"And doing them now doesn't hurt, because they have to be done anyways so doing them now, having it ready, there's no reason to wait, they don't expire," added Terry Willoughby.

Merrifield who said no other country is issuing visas currently, met with the family and has reassured them that their process is moving forward, he said last week.

"(We're) proceeding although we won't be able to process visas without the exit letter suspension lifted because they've put a moratorium. Until they lift our country would be going against their law," said Merrifield noting the family's application process is moving forward as there are different stages involved.

"I have reassured them that their case is moving forward, Minister Chris Alexander knows the specifics," he added.

In June this year, when the moratorium was briefly lifted by the Congo, some families in other countries were able to bring their children home, including one family in Canada. Although Alberta Human Services said that was because that adoption had started at an earlier date.

"This adoption process began in 2012 and (it) was completed before September 2013 — when the moratorium came into place. This is why in June, this particular child was able to come to Canada," said Claver.

Merrifield said the children who were able to go to their respective

countries were able to do so because their process was completed prior to the moratorium.

However the Willoughbys have other information. Dallas Willoughby e-mailed a letter to the Western Review that was sent to her by her licensed agency, A Love Beyond Borders, based in Denver, U.S. that said something different.

"Our agency had several of our children receive exit letters and come home in the past month including one this weekend. Several Canadian families may have received their exit letters as well had Canada already issued their visas. Many children adopted by Canadians do qualify under published DGM's (General Direction of Migration) The Direction Generale d'Immigration, which controls the departure of children from the country) criteria, but they will not be able to receive an exit letter because Canada won't issue visas," said the letter signed by Director of International Programs with the agency Kelly Carmody, dated July 10, 2014.

"The DGM has not asked countries to cease issuance of Immigrant visas and the U.S., France, Belgium and Italy (to name a few) have continued processing immigrant visas. Everyone continues to do their piece of the process with the exception of Canada. I can state that our US clients we have had approximately 35 immigrant visas issued by the US Embassy since 9/27/2013. In fact, US visas are only valid for six months so most were renewed by the US Embassy since 9/27/2013," said the letter.

When asked about the meeting with Merrifield, Dallas Willoughby said although she was appreciative of the MP's time, she is

hoping for more from the Canadian government.

"We did have a meeting with him today. Not a lot came of it. He did say that CIC (Citizenship and Immigration Canada) is still processing as much as they can for visas so that when the exit letter suspension is lifted by the DRC we will be in a position to be ready. He said our paperwork is in the queue. He was kind. Mr. Merrifield and CIC believe that it is a DRC issue. But really we are still dealing with a Canadian immigration issue. I still feel our Canadian government needs to do more for our legally adopted children," she said.

When asked about the Canadian government going against DRC's law if they issued visas presently, Dallas Willoughby explains it is a family to bond and transition into a family at a younger age pointing that they have already lost one year of that while waiting to be able to bring their daughters home.

"And education too, they're coming at an age when they should be starting school and they're not even home, and they don't even speak English, so there's so many struggles so the sooner they're home, the better," she added.

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happen. Merrifield said he hopes that it does and the Canadian government will be working alongside the Congolese government.

While the governments can figure out this puzzle, there are 16 families in Alberta like the Willoughbys trying to adopt children from Congo. Meanwhile, a bedroom in the Willoughby family's house is ready and waiting for the two girls to come home.

"At the orphanage where they are, they tell them your families are coming but they've been told that for over a year, so they know that we're their family and they see pictures but they've been told that for so long," said Dallas Willoughby.

"We could go there but it would be too hard to go there and not be able to bring them home like to just go for a visit, it would be devastating to see them but it would be devastating to leave them," she added.

The couple also has two children at home who are waiting for their little sisters.

"He doesn't know what it could be like to have two little sisters but he's excited to have them home and be able to play with them and go on bike rides, he's excited about that," said Dallas Willoughby about 6-year-old son Kyan.

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RCMP briefs

Courtney Whalen
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PROPERTY RECOVERED, MEN ARRESTED

Over the course of two days last week Drayton Valley RCMP members and the Drayton Valley General Investigation Section executed three search warrants.

As a result of the search warrants it is estimated that between \$20,000 and \$30,000 worth of stolen property was recovered. As of last week, two adult males had been charged in relation to the search warrants and charges

were pending against two more men and a woman. Charges include possession of stolen property valued at more than \$5,000, possession of stolen property valued at less than \$5,000 and numerous weapons charges.

Those search warrants on Aug. 11 and 12 were in addition to a separate search warrant that was executed in the Birchwood area on Aug. 9. Police recovered a quantity of stolen property in that search warrant as well.

MAN LEAVES SCENE OF COLLISION
Around 7 p.m. on Aug. 12 a motorcycle was

struck by another vehicle, which then left the scene. Police were contacted and were able to locate the driver of the vehicle.

Last week charges related to impaired driving were pending against the driver of that vehicle.

VEHICLE
THIEVES BUSY
Last week Drayton Valley RCMP Cpl. Marcia McDermott said that in the past week RCMP had reports of seven vehicles being stolen in the area.

Local police track that activity and look at any profile offenders that are out of custody as part of their investigation, she said.

Court briefs

Courtney Whalen
Western Review

FEDERAL TRIAL FOR ASSAULT

A man is spending two years in jail for aggravated assault after being sentenced last week.

Dean Black appeared in court via closed circuit television from the Edmonton Remand Centre on Aug. 12 to be sentenced. The assault, which took place Apr. 21, left another man with wounds in his chest, side and back of the head.

On that night Black and the other man were at another person's residence when they got into an argument. That soon escalated to a physical fight. During the course of the fight Black knocked the other man to the ground, when he got up again the fight continued and ended with the man receiving a four-inch gash to his chest caused by a box-cutter knife, as well as a puncture wound to

his side and a cut to the back of the head.

Crown Prosecutor David Clifton said they were seeking a two-year prison term. Any jail time of two years or over is served in a federal penitentiary.

Lawyer Mike Danyliuk, who was representing Black, said the jail term was a joint submission.

Black told the court that at the time he was doing what he thought he needed to protect his family. Danyliuk said, however, they weren't offering that as a defence.

The judge noted that Black has a long criminal record that seems to be "fuelled by alcohol."

He sentenced him to two years in prison along with a mandatory DNA order and weapons prohibition.

After the sentencing, additional charges, including aggravated assault and uttering threats, which stemmed from a separate incident a few weeks ago, were withdrawn by the Crown.

TIME SERVED FOR METH POSSESSION

A man found with half a gram of methamphetamine in his possession was given credit for time spent in pre-sentence custody last week.

On Apr. 5 Darryl Ward was the passenger in a vehicle that was pulled over by police. Officers noticed a chemical smell emanating from the vehicle and the driver and Ward were arrested. The court heard last week that the chemical smell was coming from the driver. However, during a search of Ward after his arrest police found the methamphetamine.

After failing to show up for a court date in relation to the charge Ward was arrested on a warrant and had been in custody since July 21.

Last week he was sentenced to a total of 35 days in jail, but given credit for time spent in pre-sentence custody, which is now being calculated at time and a half.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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This is a public notice advising landowners in the above area that the Council of the Town of Drayton Valley has received applications to amend the Aurora Area Structure Plan and to rezone the lands municipally described as 3720-50 Avenue. These changes could allow the existing residence to be demolished and a 17-unit townhouse development to be created.

Council gave first reading to By-Laws No. 2014/06/D and 2014/07/D at its Regular Meeting of Council on April 23, 2014 to amend the Aurora Area Structure Plan and to rezone the land described as:

LOT 8
BLOCK 83
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FROM: R1E - Estate Residential District
TO: RS - Medium Density Residential District

as shown on the accompanying map

A copy of the Bylaws may be examined at the Civic Centre during regular business hours. A Public Hearing for these Bylaws will be held before the Regular Scheduled Meeting of Council, in the Council Chambers at the Drayton Valley Civic Centre, at 9:00pm on August 27, 2014, for the purpose of hearing any objections, recommendations and/or complaints pertaining to the proposed amendments.

Objections should be submitted in writing prior to the hearing. Those written submissions which have been received before the designated time will be discussed at the meeting before further presentation will be recognized.

Residents are encouraged to attend. Should you have any questions with regard to this proposed Bylaw please contact Jennifer Martin, Planning & Development Officer, at the Town Office at 514-2211 or by email at planning@draytonvalley.ca.



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UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

- Regular Council Meeting on August 19th starting at 9 a.m.
- Agricultural Service Board Meeting on August 20th at 10 a.m. at the County office.
- Municipal Planning Commission Meeting on August 26th starting at 9 a.m. in the Council Chamber. Contact the Planning & Development Department at 780-542-2667 for further information. ***Dates are subject to change.
- The Business Visitation Program interviews with regional businesses have been completed and we would like to thank those that participated. Miller/Dickinson/Blais is currently undertaking data analysis which will provide the Municipality with a report for implementation. Contact the Economic Development for further details, 780-542-7777.
- 2014 County Ownership Maps are now available for \$10.00 plus GST. You may pick them up at the Administration office reception desk.

***All Council meetings are held in the Council Chamber and are open to the public. Information about Brazeau County employment opportunities can be found in the employment section on our website, www.brazeau.ab.ca

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, that Brazeau County Council has received an application to amend its Land Use Bylaw by redesignating a portion of part of SW 19-49-7-W5M, approximately 19.8 ha (48.9 acres) from Agriculture (AG) to Modular/Manufactured Home Park (MHP), as shown on the accompanying map. If approved, the applicant plans to expend the existing mobile home park.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Brazeau County Council will hold a Public Hearing at which any person claiming to be affected by the proposed redesignation may ask questions or make their views known. The Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 02, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible in the Council Chambers of Brazeau County office at 7481 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta T7A 1R1.

Any written submission mailed or delivered to Brazeau County, Box 77 7401 Township Road 494, Drayton Valley, Alberta, T7A 1R1 or faxed to 780-542-7770 by 4:30 p.m. August 15, 2014 will be included in the Council Report. Written and oral submissions may also be made at the Council meeting without prior notification to Brazeau County. If you make a written submission, the information you provide may be made public subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. A petition may be filed with the Brazeau County Chief Administrative Officer as outlined in sections 219-226 of the Municipal Government Act prior to the commencement of the Public Hearing.

A copy of the Modular/Manufactured Home Park District and the Bylaw is available for public inspection at the Brazeau County Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. For further information, please contact Planning & Development by telephone (780) 542-2667 or by e-mail at planning@brazeau.ab.ca



news

Fire Services

Courtney Whalen
Western Review

CALL VOLUME KEPT LOW

It was a week of few calls for the Drayton Valley Brazeau County Fire Services from Aug. 6-13. Only three calls for service were received during the week.

The first, on Aug. 9, was a residential fire alarm that turned out to be false.

The following day, around 1:10 p.m., Station No. 2 in Breton was called in as mutual aid for a two vehicle collision in Wetaskiwin County. Firefighters were called in to assist the responding fire department.

The final call of week came around 7:30 a.m. on Aug. 13 as the report of a vehicle fire. A small vehicle in the area of Hwy 22, north of Twp. Road 494 experienced a fire in the engine compartment. By the time firefighters arrived, the fire had burned itself out.

FIREFIGHTING FUN
This week the Drayton Valley/Brazeau County

Fire Services is welcoming more than 30 children into the fire hall so they can learn some of the ins and outs of being a firefighter. Station No. 3 in Drayton Valley is hosting its second firefighting camp, which will run until Friday.

"We're looking forward to the kids being here," said Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services Captain Will Gueth. Last week he said children enrolled in the camp had been dropping by the fire hall and were getting excited for the activities they'll be taking part in this week.

The fire services also hosted its first kids firefighting camp in the Village of Breton last month, which Gueth said was a huge success.

If your child is one of those enrolled, remember to pack a hat and sunscreen to keep them protected from the elements.

BE WATER AWARE
The heat of the summer often drives families to the relief of a local water body to keep cool. While enjoying all a summer day near the water has to

offer there are a number of safety tips that should be kept in mind.

Children should never be in or near the water without an adult supervising them, whether it's the river, a lake or home swimming pool.

For pools, always be sure the proper barriers are in place and that they can't be accessed by children when not in use. Even wading pools can pose a drowning hazard and it's recommended they be emptied after each use.

Potential dangers aren't just present for young children. Older youth and adults need to think about their safety when around the water as well. No one should ever dive into a water body unless they are certain of its depth and what is under the surface. In fact, it's a good practice to always enter the water feet first.

In open water the current can pose a hazard, especially for those who aren't strong swimmers, or know how combat the current. Always enter the water with an awareness of the current.

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Last year the Drayton Valley/Brazeau County Fire Services hosted its first Kids Firefighting Camp. This week a new group of local youth will be put through their paces.

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our editorial RCMP easy target for social media criticism

Last week Drayton Valley RCMP members, along with members of the Criminal Investigation Section, recovered around \$30,000 in stolen property after carrying out three search warrants over a two-day period.

Several arrests were made and individuals will be answering to charges including possession of stolen property and weapons charges. That was in addition to another search warrant executed late the week before and the myriad of calls officers respond to on any given day.

Drayton Valley is a busy detachment and, with access to a police scanner, the Western Review can attest that members spend their time responding to legitimate complaints and concerns with a healthy dose of ridiculous. The Western Review can attest that members spend their time responding to legitimate complaints and concerns with a healthy dose of ridiculous.

Unfortunately, in our area many reports have to do with property crime. For those who have been victims it is very frustrating to see crime in their neighbourhoods. As a result of that frustration the local RCMP can face criticism both in public forums where they have a chance to respond and, more and more, on local social media groups, where they can't respond.

Community awareness when it comes to policing is a good thing. It's important for law enforcement to know what public concerns are and be held accountable for the things they're doing. That can be a productive relationship when handled properly. Vague accusations and criticisms on social media are not that productive.

The men and women who make up the local RCMP are also residents of this community. So are their friends and families. They have a vested interest, beyond just a paycheck, in creating a safe community.

The thing that's easy for individuals to forget is that the police are just one part of the process. Once arrests are made, charges laid and investigations complete, those accused move into the court system. That's an element police have no control over.

The fact that many of the same names show up on the court docket again and again, shows there are plenty of repeat offenders who conduct their criminal business in the area. In many cases it becomes a repeating cycle. A crime is committed, police locate, arrest and charge the suspect, who then moves into the court system. The accused may or may not be held in custody during a process that often drags out over months. If found guilty the person is sentenced to custody, or given a fine, or a period of probation. Often the convicted person is given credit for time they've already spent in custody, releasing them back into the community, where the cycle starts again.

That is frustrating for all involved, perhaps most of all for officers who can anticipate that in some cases there will be more victims in the future before they arrest the same person again.

As a public body the RCMP should be subject to scrutiny and questions from the public. But the public also needs to realize there is more to the puzzle than the police themselves and officers deserve the courtesy and respect not to face unfounded criticism and accusations in a venue where they can't respond.

What did they say?! You know that illusion you're a teenager and your parents are asking you're listening to until you get so annoyed you put your headphones on and crank up the volume, vowing you will never be as uncool as they are. In that moment you truly believe you will never be too old for 'today's' music. You know you're always going to stay current with the new artists and what's popular.

Like so many other illusions I was labouring under at that time, this one has been shattered spectacularly. While searching Sonarga for the perfect playlist to enjoy the dishwasher to last week, I decided to try my standard 90s and early 2000s fare for something more current. Today's Hot Pop, curated by Sonarga's music experts, promised a mix of the hottest tracks and artists right now. Seemed perfect, so I hit play and prepared to do a little dishwasher day dancing.

Things started off as you would expect with a lot of enhanced voice tracks. Lots of enhanced voice tracks and hook thrown over a beat to shake your booty to. Then, as

upbeat with some oh-ahs and la-las thrown in for effect. I can seldom resist a good (or bad) oh-ah. I'm just starting to think the previous song was a assembly when...

WHAT?! What did the "oh" Is that singer putting that word in the right context? Is that really what that means. I'm horrified to discover that apparently my otherwise G-rated conversations have in fact been littered with X-rated innuendos. And I didn't even know if I'm going to use innuendo I want to know, so I can add the appropriate here-we-go line.

I do not consider myself a prim person. Anyone who engages in conversation with me outside my professional circle can attest that I could hold my own against the anecdotal, but these songs... I can't even put it in words. I felt like I was a time out and a dictionary so they could make better decisions about what they're saying over top of their catchy tune.

As I quickly turned back to my Golden Age of Pop playlist I saw a silent apology to my parents and beamed. I resigned right over this latest proof that I really didn't know everything when I was a teenager.

There and Back Courtney Whalen



letters to the editor

Warming Hearts grateful for local community

On Sunday, Aug. 10 Rotary Park was host to Warming Hearts 2014, our 10th annual community barbecue, sponsored by Can-Vac Offfield Services. From 12-2 p.m., patrons of the park were surprised with a barbeque of hamburgers, hot dogs, juice/water Tim Horton's coffee, watermelon and a delicious tray of Drayton Valley Bakery cupcakes.

Since we opened Warming Hearts in March, 2013, we have noticed something about Drayton Valley and that is the community spirit and generosity runs high. From our weekly soup donations from our local restaurants and bakery, to Noretta's weekly donation of doughnuts, to family-oriented companies like Can-Vac to residents that bring in winter clothes and boots, it is because of all of you that we can have the pleasure of being a part of touching success stories.

Although you all are not there in person on Wednesdays, let us assure you that these success stories are heartwarming and bring hope back into peoples' lives. You have helped get people living on the street shelter. You have helped warm the ones living outside in -25 weather. You have fed ones that have very limited range compared to cars and trucks. We expected to pay a premium for fuel as it was summertime and we were travelling through

smaller centres, but surprisingly fuel is less expensive pretty much ranged in price from \$1.14/litre to 1.19/litre all over southern Alberta. Drayton Valley prices had been stuck on 1.23 (I have rounded up the tenth of a penny, it is interesting that we no longer have pennies) but we still have ten-th of them). Lately we have made numerous trips to Edmonton where fuel has been 1.10 (not Costco) and fuel just very recently dropped to 1.19.9 in Drayton Valley. I am a curious sort and so I ask why fuel is as much as 10 cents/litre higher in DV, than say Calgary and I am told it is because of the extra freight costs. Now a fuel tanker holds 56,000 litres and 9 cents/litre means that it costs more than \$5,000 to run a truck less than 90 kms.

I guess we should be investing in fuel trucks. I think the reason that our retail fuel is higher priced is because our outlets are corporately owned and prices are set by the regional managers, who obviously confer with each other so that they can all be at the same price. So much for free market competition. Now please don't think that I have any grudge with our local operators. Many of them are great community supporters and contributors and I want to thank them for all that they do.

The last thing I want to do is promote shopping out of town, but I also really do not like to be gouged. Some fair competition could save us all a great deal of money.

Terry Drader

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opinion

The dangers of attracting too many tourists

I love to get outdoors and I love to visit places that really encourage people to do so. Due to a hectic work schedule, one of the places I often escape to when I'm off is Jasper, like I did last week with Ben for our mini honeymoon.

While in the mountains we always do lots of hikes and at least one summit, which is followed by the traditional beer atop a mountain and usually a kangrip-down.

For the most part, we avoid trails that are big tourist attractions, which ultimately tend to be harder trails. Although I have no problem with this — my knees aren't too happy about it — but we will carry on.

Last week while we were in Jasper we did the trail which brings you to the top of the Whistler's Mountain, which for



Lesley's Lessons
Lesley Allison

those who are familiar with it also offers a day train to the top that allows everyone to see the views regardless of athletic ability.

To me this is a great idea because as someone who does summits and is able to enjoy the views from the top of mountains wherever I go, I recognize that not everybody can and to miss out

on some of the views I have seen would be disappointing to say the least if I put myself in the position of others.

The only problem with this idea is that tourists can be terribly disrespectful and take for granted the opportunity that they are given.

Due to the fact that we hiked up the Whistler's we didn't meet up with many tourists until the top and once there I became quite annoyed by the noise, the smell of cigarettes, people walking on areas of grass where signs ask them not to, and the most annoying of all was the garbage.

From cigarette butts, to food wrappers, and even bags filled with dog poop, there was just about everything, despite the fact that garbage cans were available.

Don't start to think this is a one time one location deal, we saw the same thing when we went hiking in New

foundland and climbed Gros Morne Mountain, only to be greeted by cold, rain, wind, and garbage.

What goes up must come down and it would be in the hands and backpacks of the people who carry it up there.

This is one issue I think Brazeau County has to be very aware of as they work towards welcoming more and more people to this area. Living in the country myself I know how beautiful it is and how many areas there are for people to enjoy, but I also know that these isolated pristine places, where animals and residents call home, will become the dumping ground for those who do not respect the places in which they visit and expect others to just pick up after them.

Already we see signs of this happening, and what's sadder to me is the

fact that those who are already showing disregard for nature and the country, are often the very people who call it home, or at least live in the area.

Tourism and outdoor recreation is a wonderful thing here in Alberta, as there is so much diversity in the landscapes of this province. But like diversity in scenery there is diversity in those who wish to visit it, and not everyone has the best intentions for their surroundings and not everyone has an innate sense of respect for nature.

When looking at tourism it's important to prepare for those who will find the magic in our home, as well as the one's who will leave a bit of themselves behind, not in spirit but rather in garbage.

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Navigating the noise

The world can be loud, and I'm not referring to the car driving by with the stereo blasting, a jet plane taking off or noise at a construction site. I am talking about the noise we see on the TV in the news, in magazines, on the Internet and in our lives.

The volume is turned up high and we are being blasted with images of violence, sex, unrealistic body images, social media assaults, bullying, crazy weather, children being mistreated, war, poverty, and the list goes on and on. This "noise" can have physical and mental effects on the people reading it, seeing it on TV, or experiencing it in their homes, their communities, and globally.

Most times we think of "noise" as being related to a sound or something that we hear, but "noise" is also defined as an "undesired element in a visual image." Take a look around at the images that we see each day. Are the images on the Internet, on the news or in magazines something that we desire to see, or have they become something that we think we desire because of prolonged exposure and we have become numb to their impact on us? Photoshopped images create desire to have impossible body types and sexual content on TV and advertisements create unrealistic expectations. I find the images we are bombarded with each day draining, both physically and mentally.

Recently a link was posted on Facebook to remind us of what "cool" was like in the past. The link contains 50 black and white pictures of movie stars, singers and everyday people, dating back to the 1930s. These pictures do not seem to be as "noisy" as the images we see today. "Cool" was not about vis-



ence, being skinny or muscular, or getting caught up in the chaos or expectations our world can put on us. Women and men are dressed discreetly, people are enjoying the simple things in life, and there is a sense of calm. As I scrolled through the photos I thought of how pleasant it might be to go back, and experience this moment of time in our world.

Escaping the "noise" in our world can be difficult, as it is everywhere we go, and is accessible 24/7. It has become a normal part of our everyday life, a companion that is constantly with us. I am going to challenge myself and you as well, to try and turn down the volume and reduce the noise. I am going to limit my media intake. I want to stay true to who I am and not be affected by outside influences.

I am going to enjoy the simple things in life and try to avoid being caught up in the hype and take time to breathe. This is definitely going to be a challenge for me, but I look forward to my world being a bit quieter, and yours is.

— Sue Reich is a Success Mentor with Aim for Success. Visit them at www.aimforsuccess.ca.

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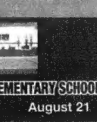
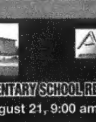
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August 21, 9:00 am

BRETTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFFICE OPENS

August 21

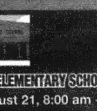
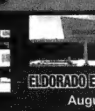


BRETTON HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE OPENS

August 18

DRAYTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL REGISTRATION

August 20, 9:00 am - noon & 1:30 - 3:30 pm

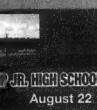


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September 2

ELIZABETH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

August 21, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

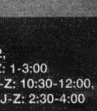
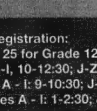
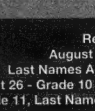
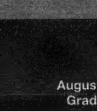


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August 19

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August 22



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PASSING THE BUCK



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Fundraising is motoring along for the Drayton Valley Health Services Foundation (DVHSF) campaign to purchase a CT scanner for the Drayton Valley Hospital. The campaign recently got another boost when the Northern Thunder Classic Car Club presented a \$2,000 donation to Fund Development Officer Colleen Sakars.

Around the water cooler...

We've got a pretty busy edition of the water cooler for your reading pleasure this week.

Let's start with some birthday wishes coming up in the next week.

First off, very, very, very happy wishes go out to Lori Noble who celebrates on Aug. 21. You wouldn't think it possible, but this lady is even sweeter than the treats she makes in the kitchen! Wishing you only good things in the year to come. Make sure someone else bakes the cake for this occasion!

We're going to be getting our fill of sweets here at the Western Review this week as well. A third of our staff is celebrating birthdays this week!

First off is reporter Marnia Laila who better not think her boss will be going easy on her just because it's her birthday on Aug. 21!

The next day we will be celebrating many happy returns for our sales superlative Kelly Morris! Happy birthday, ladies!

If the amount of traffic around Dairy Queen last week is any indication, residents in our area were out to support Miracle Treat Day with a vengeance last Thursday. It was a delicious way to support a good cause.

This week there's another way to support an important cause through food! On Aug. 21 A&W is hosting 'Cruisin' to End MS. With the purchase of every Teen Burger \$1 will go back to help the fight against MS. So go ahead and indulge your love for a good burger!

Miss Joanne has asked us to let people know that Miss Joanne's School of Dance — Drayton Valley will be holding registration night on Aug. 20 from 5-8 p.m. at the studio's new location beside Sean (\$125 S1 St.) There's lots of offerings for those who love to dance. Find the studio on Facebook at Miss Joanne's School of Dance — Drayton Valley. Happy dancing!

As you probably read on pg. 3, the wonderful ladies from Warming Hearts Soup Kitchens were expressing their appreciation to the community that supports them and the people they serve every week. We think we should also take the time to extend our gratitude to these two passionate women, who work tirelessly to provide this needed service and act not only as a place that provides a good meal, but somewhere people can go for a friendly smile. Thank you for all you do Amanda

and Kelly! It's hard to believe, but school is only a few weeks away. While you're out stocking up to send the kiddies back to class please remember the School Supplies Program and, if you're able, drop some supplies in the donation boxes to benefit elementary students who will be returning to school without the basic supplies they need to succeed.

We may not want to think about it too much, but the fall season is almost upon us. That means organizations will be starting up regular meetings again. If those involved in local groups could turn to pg. 50 of this week's edition and take a close look at our community events calendar for their organization, we would appreciate it. If meeting or contact information has changed please e-mail changes to courtney.whalen@sunmedia.ca or call 780-542-5380 ext. 24. We want to make sure people know how to find out more about you!

That's it for this week. We always welcome your birthday and anniversary wishes. Have an amazingly awesome end to August!

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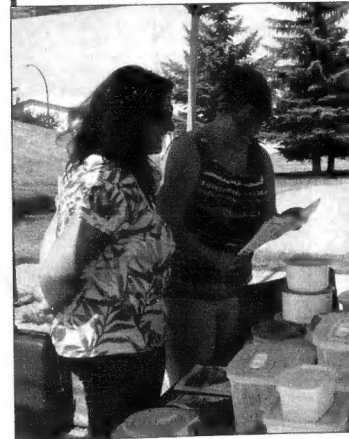
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HOT WEATHER, HOT SALES



Lesley Allan Western Review

Although the weatherman was calling for thunderstorms he missed the mark once again and Aug. 16 proved to be a beautiful day for a sale. Taking place at the outdoor skating rink on 52 St. the Drayton Valley Outdoor Flea Market hosted a variety of tables with lots of interesting finds for every shopper. The flea market has been running every Tuesday night from at the spot, with a variety of different vendors on hand. Find it online at Drayton Valley Outdoor Flea Market.



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Breton postmaster Wayne Sibley started his career with Canada Post when he was in high school in 1976. After close to four decades he is set to retire.

A postmaster's journey

➤ Breton postmaster is set to retire

Mama Lulla
Western Review

From casual to full-time and then onto management, Breton Postmaster Wayne Sibley started his journey with Canada Post in 1976 and is ready to retire.

Back when he started Sibley would work as a casual employee for couple of hours at the Drayton Valley Post Office while still in high school.

He soon moved on to a full-time position after finishing school.

He isn't sure but he believes a full-time woman asked to switch to part-time so Sibley could get on board as a full-time staff.

"They were like my second mothers, I was 16-17 back then. I still see them," he said.

A shy young man quickly became a people person.

"I was really shy at first but that changed, working with people. I worked in Drayton 'til '92 and then applied for the Breton master (position)," he said.

"I worked overtime in Drayton Valley office and I figured people here (Breton) needed someone to be torn down by," he said jokingly and laughed.

Sibley said he never quit his job because he has never quit anything, still owing the truck he once learned to drive in, for

example.

"It is a good job, didn't get rich but didn't go hungry either. I worked for good people so that helped," he said.

Sibley has a wife and three children.

He said he feels a little apprehensive saying goodbye to his job, unsure of his future plans.

"I may come back as a casual. I'll take a couple months off though. Or I can go to people's homes now and bug them to come to the post office," he said with a chuckle.

"But a few years I imagine. My kids say I haven't watched a movie without tears," he added jokingly.

He considers the people he works with like his family, and the feelings are mutual among his co-workers.

"He's excellent to work with, because he never gets upset with anything. He's a very good boss, nothing he wouldn't do for his staff to keep everyone happy," said colleague Cindy Klatt.

Klatt added that it is sad to see him go but at the same time she's happy for the new opportunities that are in the making for him.

"He's going to be missed by a lot of people, because he loves people so much," she added.

Sibley wasn't always a people person. He says when he first started he never took any coffee breaks because he was shy.

"Then someone complained and I started taking breaks," he added.

Since then he hasn't looked back. Now looking ahead to some

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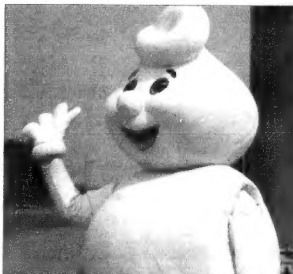
Drury Queen's Miracle Treat Day was popular on Aug. 14 as customers lined up during the lunch hours to get their Blizzard in support of Children's Miracle Network.

TOP: Eileen Belva treated her grandchildren and great grandchildren to a cool treat on the hot day.

AT RIGHT: Curly stood outside DO encouraging passing motorists to stop in to support the cause.

BOTTOM: Left) Kelli Spuehler and right) Christine Morrison ordered about 10 blizzards for themselves and co-workers on the day when 51 or more from every Blizzard sold goes to support Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. In this area money will go to support the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation.

Mamta Lulla Western Review



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As Bull Shed with Variance
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DV14-110 4718-49 Avenue
R2-General Residential District
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Issued (with conditions): July 31, 2014

DV14-117 #62 Pleasantview MHP
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Issued (with conditions): August 11, 2014

DV14-118 4724-48 Street
R3-Medium Density Residential District
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DV14-119 4518-54 Street
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Youth hit the ice for Thunder hockey school

Drayton Valley Thunder hold hockey school for youth athletes

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

The sun was shining and sweat was beading outside last week, but the scenario in Ormston was somewhat icier.

A total of 44 children took part in the inaugural Drayton Valley Thunder Summer Hockey School with majority of them from Drayton Valley while some from the surrounding area.

The camp was run from Aug. 11 to Aug. 14 at the Ormstonplex with the final day being the game day.

"From initiation to bantam level, each group got on ice time and off the ice team time," said coach Mike Mueller explaining all players were split into two groups.

"Things we work on for a lot of them is just getting back on the ice," said the coach.

Skating, passing, shooting and puck control were some areas of focus on ice while off ice "we do other sports to complement and work on their motor skills for hockey," he added.

Game day involved players using their skills that they learned during the camp, in a game scenario.

The young players got one-on-one time with the coaching staff and Thunder Valley players who were helping out for the week.

"They get on the ice and get back on their skates, receive instructions and a chance to practice skills," he said.

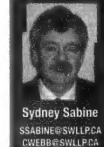
Organizing the camp for the first time, they plan to bring it back again next year given the response.

"We got out late, next year we will have dates for the camps before Christmas, but having said that, the response was good," he explained.



More than 40 young athletes got a chance to hone their hockey skills last week when the Drayton Valley Thunder hosted a hockey school. After a week of on and off ice drills participants wrapped up the school with a hockey game where they could put everything they had learned into play.

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NEWS

Local rugby player was part of Team Alberta

Kristen Chapman of Drayton Valley is looking to keep moving up with her rugby career

Mamta Lulla
Western Review

She started playing three years ago and already a local rugby player has made her mark as part of the Alberta U-18 team, playing in the national level championship recently.

Alberta came in third place winning a bronze medal when they played against Quebec in the bronze medal match winning 29 - 10.

"This year, I actually got to spend my 18th birthday with my team and it was awesome. On my birthday we played against Manitoba and I was first one to get a try so that's a score," said

Kristen Chapman, a local rugby player in Drayton Valley. The National Championship 2014 was held in Calgary from Aug. 5 to Aug. 10. Chapman was one of 24 picked for the Alberta team to play for the tournament.

"To be able to be selected for U18, there are stages, stage one, two and three. And there is a challenge cup and then all of our team mates have to go against each other so team south and team north will go against each other, and then whoever shows their best gets in," she said.

Her travel expense was sponsored by local businesses by raising more than \$2,500. Chapman was also able to sponsor a fellow teammate with the money raised.

The teen player was chosen for the provincial team last year as a non-traveller or a red shirt, meaning she was a substitute for the team. She didn't get to

travel last year. But she said she's upped her game since last year. "I think I've made a huge growth in it, because I took win or training with my coach Chai Smyth and I travelled to Victoria Island and I trained with Team Canada and I learned so much from that. Last year, I actually didn't make it in the travel team, but because of this experience I took from winter training boosted my confidence," she said.

The 18-year-old plays for Edmonton Leprechaun Tigers, Division 1 team. Her goal is the Junior Maple Leafs. "It's a step higher than team Alberta and a step lower than Team Canada," she explained. Rugby is not the only thing working for her, the teen is hoping to hear back from University of Alberta regarding scholarship.

"I'm possibly going to have

a scholarship for University of Alberta and I am excited for that," she said. Applying for team Alberta straight out of high school, she said she pushed herself really hard and she is glad she didn't give up on the sport. "One of my goals is for athletes to see that even if you're from a smaller town, you can still make it and be appreciated for all you're committed to put in," she added.



Kristen Chapman (centre) during one of her recent matches. The local Drayton Valley rugby player made it into the Alberta U-18 team and played for Team Alberta's U-18 squad. The team won a bronze at the National Championship 2014.

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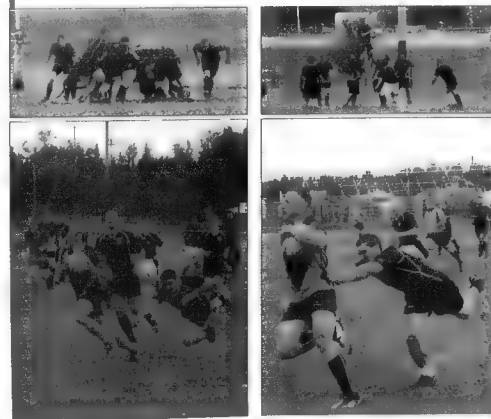
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Riggers ice Penguins



Lesley Allan Western Review

The heat and humidity was just more than these penguins could handle, not to mention the rough and rugged Riggers. And it was no day at the zoo for this visiting team. On Aug. 16 the Cold Lake Penguins visited Lions Park field where they went toe-to-toe against the Drayton Valley Riggers who sent them home disappointed and clinched the win.



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DV100 getting ready to ride on local roads

Third edition of the race and ride adds something new

Courtney Whitson
Western Review

Time to grease the chains and get some more air in the tires as preparation for the third annual DV100 Ride is on.

Cyclists will don their helmets and take off from the start line on Sept. 13 in support of the Drayton Valley Community Foundation (DVCF).

Last year more than 1,600 bikers tackled the 100-kilometre route through Drayton Valley and Brazeau County, either as individuals or as part of a three-person team.

This year the organization is hoping for around 220 participants from outside the community and right here at home, said Drayton Valley Community Foundation Executive Director Brad Fiedrickson.

Not only does the event serve as a fundraiser for the DVCF, which holds endowments in perpetuity and distributes the interest earned as grants to individuals and organizations,

it's also a way to promote being active, something Fiedrickson said is important to community vitality.

Knowing 100 kilometers may be intimidating to some, this year the DV100 is also introducing a 40 km loop to allow even more people to take part.

"Bikers that might find the 100 kilometre a little bit much, they can definitely try the 40 km route loop as an entry into the cycling world," said Fiedrickson.

There's also a team component, where groups of three can take part in the 100 km route.

The event is organized as a race or ride to open it up to those interested in the thrill of competition and those who are just looking to enjoy the ride and scenery of the local area.

"We're trying to accommodate both," said Fiedrickson. "We want to get those elite bikers, as well as involve the community, the Average Joe cyclist."

Among the elite cyclists who will be on the course next month is Alex Stuedi. The athlete lives in Edmonton and competes extensively in cycling as part of Canada's national team from 1979-1982, competing in an average of 100 races

a season. Among his accomplishments was being the first North American to win the Yel low jersey in the 1986 Tour de France, taking a bronze medal in the 1987 Commonwealth Games and representing Canada at the 1984 Olympics. He'll be on the course Sept. 13, along with other elite cyclists.

Fiedrickson said feedback from riders in the past has been that they enjoy the challenge presented by the course.

In addition to those elite cyclists will be those taking part in the event to spend a day on the course just enjoying the ride.

"It's a great event for a mix of cyclists," she said.

For those taking part in the competitive side there will be \$5,000 in cash prizes available, as well as other prizes.

An event involving as many logistics as the DV100 isn't put on without the involvement and co-operation of many other partners.

Over the past few years the foundation has worked to build relationships with partners such as the Town of Drayton Valley, Brazeau County, local RCMP, Alberta Transportation and many others. Sponsors also

play a huge role in the event and already for this year organizers have secured approximately \$25,000 worth of community sponsorship, as well as plenty of in-kind donations.

As the day approaches Fiedrickson said organizers will be looking for volunteers to help with the DV100. She estimates they will be looking for around 120 people (16 years or older).

For those who don't want to take in the event on the side lines, registration is already open and will be accepted up until the day of the DV100. Cyclists can register online at www.dv100.ca.

Community members not taking part in the race or ride are also encouraged to come down to the start/finish area at the Omniplex.

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Cyclists take off from the Omniplex during the 2013 DV100. This year the Drayton Valley Community Foundation is hoping for more than 200 participants to join in the race and ride to raise awareness and funds for the community foundation.

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Signed, Want to Work

Dear Want to Work:
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There is such a thing as a "temporary layoff" when an employer wants to maintain the employment relationship with you and call you back as soon as there is work available.

But it sounds to me from your letter that your employer terminated your employment.

You received severance pay (termination pay), because your employer terminated your employment relationship.

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Anyone employed for between two and four years is entitled to a minimum of two weeks' notice or two weeks of termination pay in lieu of notice.

If your employer wanted to maintain the employment relationship — and lay you off temporarily — they would have been required to notify you in writing.

Temporary layoffs are not last more than 90 days. On the 91st consecutive day of temporary layoff, the employment relationship terminates and the employer must pay the employee termination pay on that day unless:

wages or benefits continue to be paid on behalf of the employee or there is a collective agreement that provides recall rights longer than the 90 days.

The only exception to the 90-day period applies to school employees and school bus drivers.

Employees can be terminated while on temporary layoff, but they are entitled to termination pay.

Employees on temporary layoff can be called back to work with seven days written notice. Employees who fail to return to work within seven days of receiving written notice can be terminated with-

out termination notice or pay.

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If you have any further questions about your situation, call Alberta Employment Standards toll-free at 1-877-427-5733. This line is staffed by experts who can go into more detail with your case if you wish.

You can also review the Employment Standards fact sheet on Termination of Employment and Termination Pay at <http://www.alberta.ca/es>.

— Do you have a work-related question? Send your questions to Working Wise, at charles.strachey@gn.ap.ca

Charles Strachey is a manager with Alberta Human Services. This column is provided for general information.



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Opinion

Pets promote better health

One of the other animals in the world that can help you live longer is a dog. In fact, a study from the University of California found that people who own a dog live longer than those who don't.

"She disarms people and gets them completely relaxed," says Quinn whose clients include adults with cancer, and children who have a parent with cancer. "She is the perfect therapist - she's nonjudgmental and offers her unconditional love and support."

Counsellors specializing in animal-assisted therapy have long known the mental

health benefits of petting an animal can promote relaxation, lowering blood pressure and slowing the heart rate. Seniors who own a pet are less likely to need health care services or experience depression.

"Pets give people a sense of purpose," Quinn says. "Someone who is depressed may not feel like doing anything themselves, but if they have a dog, they know they have to feed it and take it out for a walk."

Dr. Melanie Rock, PhD, an associate professor at the University of Calgary and a population health researcher for Alberta Innovates Health Solutions, notes that even moderate physical activity, such as walking a

dog, can boost mood.

"Pets can also break the ice with other people when they're out walking the dog," she says. "Those encounters can help offset the self-isolating tendencies of someone who is depressed."

Research also shows that people feel more connected to their communities if they have a regular dog-walking routine in their neighbourhood.

"Good mental health isn't just the absence of a mental illness," Rock says. "It's at the core of health. We need to make sure our public policies help support people who choose to live with a pet."

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FACTS TO KNOW
On average over the last five years, approximately 1,600 people were convicted of impaired driving in Alberta each year.

According to statistics, males between 18 and 24 years of age are most likely to have been drinking before the crash. Also, male drivers are much more likely to have consumed alcohol prior to a collision compared to female drivers.

On average in Alberta, one in five drivers involved in fatal collisions have been drinking prior to the collision. This compares to an average of about one in 20 drivers involved in injury collisions. As the severity of the collision increases, so does the likelihood the collision will involve a drinking driver.

The highest numbers of casualty collisions involving alcohol occur during warmer weather months (April to September).

*The most casualty collisions

involving alcohol occur on the weekends. The most likely time period for these collisions, on any day of the week, is between 11 p.m. and 3 a.m.

Drinking and driving collisions are often associated with long weekends.

It is estimated that about 20 per cent of fatal collisions in Canada involve driver fatigue.

Police may disqualify you from driving for 24 hours if they believe your ability to safely operate a motor vehicle is affected by drugs, alcohol, medical condition or physical ability. Police may also seize your vehicle for 24 hours.

Designated drivers should not consume any alcohol or use any drugs.

Choosing to drive while impaired by drugs or alcohol can get you a criminal record and could cost you your freedom, your dignity, your job, your chance of future employment and even your life.

CONSEQUENCES

If the police determine your ability to operate a vehicle has been impaired by alcohol or drugs, even if your Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) is below .08, you can be charged with impaired driving.

Refusing to provide a breath sample will result in a criminal charge and an immediate suspension in the same manner as your Criminal Code (Canada)

charges (over .08).

Drivers with a blood alcohol concentration of .05 - .08:

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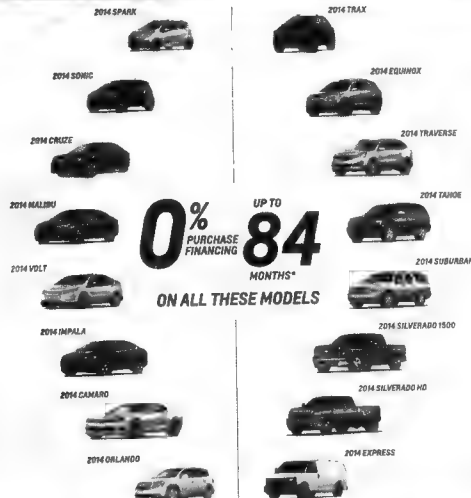
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Our husband, father, grandfather, friend, Clark J Brooks, born in Cardston, AB and lived the ranchers life throughout Alberta, took his last ride early in the morning August 10, 2014 at 76 years of age. This is not the end of the trail for Clark but a new beginning. He lived with cancer for the past year and did it with the humor and wit that we all came to know and love.

Clark was comforted by his wife Denise at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife Denise and his two sons, Brian and Curt (Pat), his daughter Mardi, (Brian), grandson Justin, Brothers Boyd (Marj) and Gaile (Judy) and his sisters Dora (Bill), Nola, and Myrna (Joe). He was predeceased by his parents Alfred and Wanda Brooks as well as his brother Fred Brooks.

In lieu of flowers it would be greatly appreciated that donations be sent to the Drayton Valley Hospital, c/o Health Services Foundation - 4550 Madsen Ave, Drayton Valley, T7A 1N8, for the support of the CT Scanner Project. Clark supported this cause as it would have been a wonderful thing if he could have had his tests completed locally vs having to travel to the city.

Thank-you all for your kind words and support.

The family of Keith Davis wish to thank Dr. Murphy & the staff at the Drayton Valley Hospital for their thoughtfulness & kindness while Keith was ill.

We also would like to thank the friends & neighbours who brought food, sent cards, emails, flowers and donations.

The phone calls were also appreciated. Thanks to Drayton Valley Funeral Services for their help & kindness.

Eleanor Davis & Family

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Obituaries



EDWARD SIMPSON
November 5, 1929 - August 8, 2014
Peacefully on Friday, August 8, 2014 with his family by his side, Mr. Ed Simpson aged 86 years passed away at the Drayton Valley Hospital.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his son Tim (Joanne) of Drayton Valley, Alberta daughter Jane Kobi (Doug Carmichael) of Tees, Alberta 3 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 1 great, great granddaughter, his sister Margaret Callaghan, a brother Roy Simpson and sister in laws Carol Sargent (Dick), Wanda Roland (Alex) as well as his special friend Yvonne's family, numerous nieces and nephews, relatives and friends. Ed was predeceased by his wife Bettie, son Ron and daughter in law Lynn Simpson, son in law Lloyd Kobi, brothers Bob and Ray and his special friend Yvonne. Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of his life was held on Friday, August 15, 2014 at 10 a.m. at the Riverside Cemetery where his cremated remains were interred with his late wife Bettie.

If friends so desire memorial donations in his memory may be made to the Drayton Valley Health Services Foundation (Palliative Care) 4550 Madsen Ave, Drayton Valley, Alberta T7A 1N8 or to a charity of one's choice.

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ROMANCHUK, Ann
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Email: info@weldoncompression.com Fax: 780-621-0092 Attention: Kevin

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- Director of Planning and Development
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- Planning & Development Administrative Assistant
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Community Services

- Communications Coordinator
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Joy Knyla
Human Resources Coordinator
Brazeau County
jknyla@brazeau.ab.ca

Ph. 780-542-7777
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Boys & Girls Club of Drayton Valley
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Email: sandra@bgcdraytonvalley.ca
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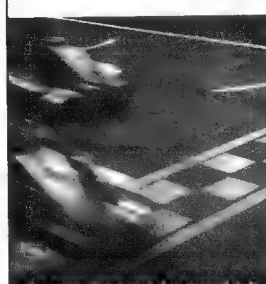
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The ABCs of buying a home

Get familiar with the phrases you'll hear when buying a home

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Buying a home is one of the biggest financial decisions you'll ever make, so it's important to be prepared by learning about the home buying process. Here are some of the terms you might encounter when shopping for a home.

Appraisal: Process for estimating the market value of a property.

Closing costs: Costs in addition to the purchase price of the home, such as legal fees, transfer fees and disbursements, that are payable on closing day. They range from 1.5 per cent to 4 per cent of a home's selling price.

Contingency: Date on which the sale of the property becomes final and the new owner takes possession of the home.

Conditional offer: An offer to purchase that is subject to specified conditions, for example, the arrangement of a mortgage. There is usually a stipulated time limit within which the specified conditions must be met.

Creditor's offer: If your original offer to the vendor is not accepted, the vendor may counteroffer. This means the vendor has amended something from your original offer, such as the price or closing date. As this new offer varies the terms of the original offer, this rejects the original offer. If a counter offer is presented, the individual has a specified amount of time to accept or reject.

Deposit: Money placed in trust by the purchaser when an offer to purchase is made. The sum is held by the real estate representative or lawyer/notary until the sale is closed and then it is paid to the vendor.

Down payment: The portion of the home price that is not financed by the mortgage loan. The buyer must pay the down payment from his/her own funds or other eligible sources before securing a mortgage.

Equality: The difference between the price for which a home could be sold & the total debts registered against it. It's usually expressed as a mortgage. It is reduced through regular payments. Market values and improvements to the property may also affect

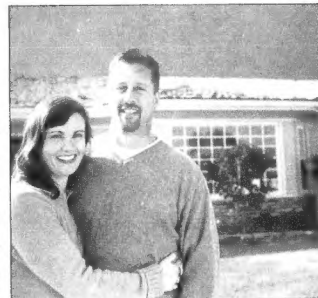


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From appraisal to vendor, it's important to know the ABCs of buying a home.

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Loan: A claim against a property for money owing. A lien may be filed by a supplier or a subcontractor who has provided labour or materials but has not been paid.

MIS - Multiple Listing Service: A computer-based service that contains descriptions of most of the homes that are for sale. This service is used in conjunction with properties that are listed for sale.

Mortgage loan insurance: Mortgage loan insurance is required for residential mortgage loans with a loan-to-value ratio of more than 80 per cent, and is available from Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) for a per cent fee.

Offer to Purchase: A written contract setting out the terms on which the buyer agrees to buy the home. If the offer is purchased as accepted by the seller, it forms a legally binding contract that binds the people who signed to certain terms and conditions.

Survey or certificate of location: A document that shows property boundaries and measurements, specifies the location of buildings, fences, and other improvements on the property and

states easements or encroachments, at a specific point in time.

Title: A freehold title is an interest in land that gives the holder full and exclusive ownership of the land and building for an indefinite period. A leasehold title is an interest in land that gives the holder the right to use and occupy the land and building for a defined period.

Vendor: The seller of a property. To learn the ABCs of buying a home, CMHC's Homebuying Step by Step: A Consumer Guide and Workbook will lead you through the home buying process in five simple steps. Download four free copies of the guide at www.cmhc.ca under the buying a home section. For more practical tips and helpful advice on home ownership, sign up for our free newsletter at www.cmhc.ca or newsletter, download CMHC's "Ready, Set, Home" mobile app at cmhc.ca/mobile and follow us on Twitter @CMHC.ca.

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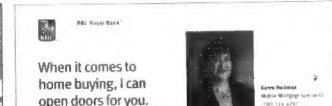


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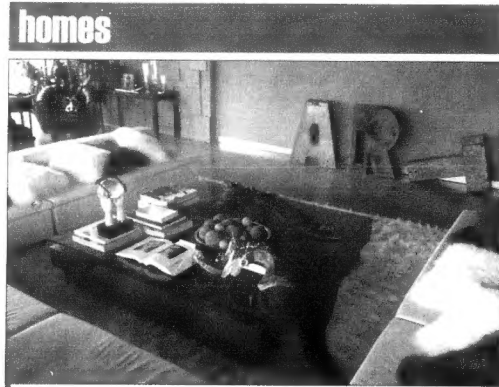
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Your home should reflect your travels, but not replicate the places you've visited.

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Oh, the places you've been

It's all right to love the places you visit, but don't try and transform your home into them



Cheryl Gillespie

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Years ago a producer gave me great advice. "Learn to be where you are," he said.

When he blessed me with this piece of wisdom I don't believe he was referring to interior design, but it's good advice for our homes as well as our spirits.

We have all travelled and fallen in love with the essence of a location — a villa in Mexico that is rich in local flavour, a charming five-star estate in South Africa, or a romantic Tuscan villa in Italy. We love these spaces and I understand the need to bring them home with you, but heed my friend's advice and be where you are.

I'm all for bringing home a few treasured finds and mementoes from our travels. Heck, this is what I'm all about, hence the TV show that travels the globe sharing with you the world's best shopping destinations.

But to create a home that doesn't belong usually doesn't work. Yet time and time again you'll find homes that just don't belong where they are. You've probably been there as well, visiting friends' homes and sitting through the evening thinking, "wow, this house is fabulous but it just doesn't feel right here".

A home needs to embrace its owner's personality, style, treasures and the essence of where they live. One should never overpower the area. It is designed to create balance — balance of where we are today, where we were yesterday and where we dream of being tomorrow.

I travel an awful lot, between shooting the TV show Let's Shop, buying trips for my design company Rock House Style, and my interior projects overseas. I've been blessed to travel around the world. I embrace it

all, yet try to create a home that feels as if it belongs in Canada's wine country.

We should never have the home's vibe or energy be too geographically themed, both in its architecture and its décor. Edit, edit, edit. Bring in elements of inspired spaces from your travels, but inject only one or two elements not the entire space.

China is a second home for me having spent so much time there over the last 15 years and it would be easy for me to create a home here with many Oriental design elements. I love the gardens, the antiques, the silk papers, but that doesn't mean that I need to have too many in my home. Next time you drop in for a glass of wine, look around and see if you can spot the Chinese elements. Yes, you'll see a porcelain Buddha and an antique dragon, but what else can you spot?

A well-designed house never leans too much toward one style or one culture. It is instead simply gorgeous and completely at ease being just where it is! Now that's living fabulously.

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Make security a part of your moving routine

News Canada

Moving to a different neighbourhood is an exciting adventure, but it's also a stressful time as we check off, one by one, all of the tasks necessary to turn a new house into a home. Be sure to add security measures to your list by advisers in this field.

Police investigations show that many intruders actually have a key. Always assume that several other people probably have a key to your new home, therefore replacing the entry locks as soon as possible is as important as hanging the drapes, placing the furniture in your rooms, and purchasing decor enhancements.

Take a look at this handy Top 10 checklist, courtesy of Schlage, a leading name in door security hardware:

1. Examine all doors and windows to make sure the frames are sturdy and reliable. Get them fixed if they are in need of repair.
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3. Tour the new house with a critical eye looking for broken or aging door frames. Heavy window locks, and broken locks. Even the most beautiful locks can be quite affordable.
4. If the house has an alarm system, change the access codes and advise the alarm service of your new ownership. Did you know that the most advanced electronic deadbolts come with a built-in alarm?
5. Walk around your yard at different times of the day to judge shadows, deterrent lighting, and the safety of entering and exiting from different doorways.
6. Sensor lights or dusk-to-dawn lighting deter criminals while you're sleeping.
7. Trim back bushes and trees to prevent thieves from hiding. Store ladders in a locked garage immediately.
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